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Dearest Love Heart: ——

Did you notice the date? 31st of March! Tomorrow, it will be April 1st. Honey, love, don't the time seem dear, now? Lord! Honey, April will soon, very soon pass and then May 1st will dawn. The time sure does fell like it passing, what do you say?

Rec'd your Friday letter this morning - the one in which were disappointed over my "stuffy" letter by the premiers Thursday. I guess you would be, honey, but dear Dudes so tired that day. You have asked me whether I enjoyed that parade. To be frank, Joe, if I had any idea that it was going to be what it was, I should never have gone. But the papers made such a big fuss over it, everybody was talking about it, and the preparations they made were simply marvelous. People came from all over to see it. You can imagine I was there at 8 in the morning and the streets were simply packed all the way down 5th Ave. I came fully prepared to take the occasion, however. — I brought with me a little box which I wrapped nicely in paper. The box was small enough to look like a package, for they did not allow standing on balls, and I could see a lot over the heads of those in front of me. Never did I see such a crowd! People climbed cornices, tops of Hotel lobbies, lamp posts and anything strong enough to climb. All the offices, stores, and lofts along the ave. were simply jammed. Owners of private houses built grand stands over the front yards, so did churches & Hotels, and were selling these seats any where from 5 to 25. And with all that the streets were so crowded, the crowds were so large that the parade was delayed about 1½ hr. and finally had to pass there only four abreast, first being cleared by mounted police who simply rode down the people to clear the way. The park on 23rd St was decorated most beautifully. They had erected

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decorations for the occasion. Last night, Nellie, Sadie, Ty and myself rode up to see the tower of Jewels at 60th St. & 5th Ave. This was taken from the Exposition. It was certainly wonderful. The whole thing made of incandescent many colored globes, and when it's reflected the lights the effect was simply dazzling. So dear, with all that preparation and decoration was it any wonder that I was there at 8 when the parade was scheduled for 10? I waited until 1 when I got tired and saw there was nothing after all to it, and went home. And that's why, you got the short letter, so don't blame me tell it to Hen. Pershing, it's all his fault. Words cannot describe to you the size of the Swiss flag they carried. It was immense as you might know, realizing the no. of men they must have lost.

I am particularly happy dear, to know that you have the prospects of an other large case. Soak Coca-Cola for all you are worth. Get as much as you possibly can out of it honey and believe me I sure do hope it will be some nice neat little sum. How is your assault case coming along? Do hope alright. If April is as well as March, why everything will be fine and dandy. I sure do hope and pray that you find things coming your way. Let me know how your cases are progressing.

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so that it terminates before May 1st. Leave is now left of the question. S
seems they called up her previous place (the one on the island) f
reference, and it was unsatisfactory. It is very, very hard to oft
a man, and so, while I should prefer to have the Cook ree
in April, for then, besides doing the necessary things, I could
and ship the case during that time, - still I will take it when I c
get it; for if they advertise now, why, I think by the 15th at the
latest, they ought to find somebody satisfactory. On the other
hand, if I start on the 15th of April they may have it meth
that date to procure a man, and then you see, I would be in
fine fix. Didn't you see'd your Saturday letter. No, honey. If
have the last 2 weeks in April, it will not delay me at all.
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does not come in on that day, I can call in again on the 1st
the day I leave. So for this year we have always received it
either of those 2 days. If, however, it should be delayed, I shall
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see dear, if you only take the rooms May 1st, how will I know
an address to which to send the case, should I decide to
express it in advance. If I should do that, express the
case ~~trunk~~ in advance, let me know, immediately, when you find

the rooms, whether there are 2 or 3. In the case of 3, while I am expressing the trunk I could have the table & the chairs expressed at the same time. Let me know as to about what you think best, immediately, honey, love, because we must soon get the ~~tang~~ things settled one way or the other, the time will soon begin to fly. Lord! How I dread that packing!

And as to mom, dear, I called up Flora this morning and she tells me you advise them to move to smaller quarters. Lord, I think it best to wait until after I come down south, for the reason that if they are soon to follow me, it seems be foolish for them to move. Firstly, it would cost them so much, & secondly because of the work, which for mom to do now, is quite hard. You know she does not feel any too strong, and unless you feel that it will be some length of time before mom comes down, I should not advise them to move. Then again dear, until we take that furniture, it will be impossible for mom to move into a smaller place. And it is, of course impossible to ship the table etc. until you have found suitable rooms for us. So, honey, it strikes me, that the only time we can advise mom to move, is when we see that it will take a while before they can all come south. I was speaking about it to mom Friday, and I have told mom exactly what I have just written you. I think it best to leave things as they are now. Rose & Lolly are working, so things can continue until after I come down & together we can see what can be done. It only means one month more; — and mom says even if it means 3 months she would stay where they are, as the moving costs quite some. Then, too, there is Zilden to be considered. But I don't suppose that would make much difference as he could use the same room with ~~Zilden~~ Lolly.

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of helping Mom with money, so to start her up is something that she can depend on. When I come down I am going to speak to Uncle about it and see what we can do.

Did you, love, get the position your sister's brothers? I hope so. How is your student progressing? Yes I hope he needs lessons for some time to come. And how, dear, is Mrs. Lagaar? I tell on the same friendly (?) footing? Thank Mrs. Lagaar for her regards to me and tell her I return my kindest wishes to both she & her husband & the baby.

Mom is quite worried as to the shipping of the furniture. I told her about the Lagaars. Where do they ship theirs from N.J. too, lady? Advised Mom to hunt a man down up & estimate it, and as I hope it won't be too much, for you know how little you get when you sell furniture, and then to buy new, costs so much. Let me know, if you can find out from Mrs. Lagaar who shipped theirs & where they hail from. Also advised Mom to order the stone for Pop dear's grave, as that may take for 3 months, & as it has to be done, anyway, it would be wise to have it done now, & it may prevent unnecessary delay later on. Things are unusually unpleasant for Mom here, as Nancy, she has no one - nothing but the four walls to remind her of her terrible loss. Will tell you all about Aunt Rosie when I come down and you will see how lonesome Mom is now, - and how disappointed in one she thought a good friend. The same old story love, where there is some personal gain, it means friendship, and as soon as that attraction is removed, that ends the friendship.

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As for me, here, "it" is making its appearance to-day &
as per usual. Also hope, honey, that I haven't that as a
a companion when I take my trip South. Am afraid
I will though. Just my luck, and that will surely

take all the pleasure out of the trip — without the un-
comfort and suffering. (Should I ever want cross the ~~bridge~~ bridge into
I came to it. Don't know what I shall do in case it does, shall
I post pone the trip or what?) We hope it will be alright.
If I am regular I should be almost over it by Thursday, as
I should start on the Monday morning. We'll remember
your directions as to buying tickets, lower berth, etc.
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After the Company left last night I sat down & served until about 1.30 A.M. then, because I suppose I was too tired, I couldn't fall asleep when I did get into bed. The result was I sure did hate to get up this

morning. "Hee! "How I hate to get up in the morning"!

Mom received your letter last I read, & so did I read Edna's. Expect they answer them soon. Pop also sends his regards and is doing rather well.

Harley dear, did you mean what you wrote about that Bolshevik? If you did, ~~hardly~~ honey, then you hurt me. What did you mean when you said he would take advantage of me because I was married? Is that how you think of me, honey? I don't understand how you could write or think so. Have thought about it many times and am certainly deeply hurt. All I can say is that nothing like that has passed thro my mind ever — and although I had seen this gentleman but once, he did act in every respect like a perfect gentlemen. Do you think for a second I should have tolerated him — even for a fraction of a second if he acted in any way other than the way he did? Tell me, dear, what did you mean when you wrote that.

Do hope you can read this, as I have been writing between pings, and hope if you can read it it makes sense.

Shall close, with all my love, hugs, & kisses

As ever

Frances.